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Sent: 1/24/2017 3:00:54 PM
To: Pfeifer, David [pfeifer.david@epa.gov]
CC: Clark, Richard (MPCA) [richard.clark@state.mn.us]; McKim, Krista [mckim.krista@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA/MPCA PolyMet Discussion

Dave, I am checking with Krista McKim into changing the meeting to start at 10:30.

See the 1/20/17 message below for the planned discussion – we would like to continue our discussion on antidegradation:

I will let you know if we can change our meeting time or if you should join the meeting when you are available.

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From: Handeland, Stephanie (MPCA)
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 3:12 PM
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Subject: January 25 - MPCA/EPA Call

Krista,

For our conference call scheduled for January 25th, we are not intending to forward a formal agenda or other attachments. However, the MPCA would like to continue the discussion on Antidegradation as it relates to permitting of the NorthMet project.

For the proposed discharge from the Plant Site WWTP, the MPCA is still in the process of completing the draft Antidegradation review document and routing it through MPCA management. Thus, it is not yet available to forward to EPA. However, if EPA has any additional feedback for us to consider for the review write-up, it would be helpful to hear.

In addition, you may recall that we had some discussion in our last call on the applicability of Antidegradation requirements to the predicted future (approximately mine year 50) discharge from the Mine Site. In that call, Dave Pfeifer stated he wanted to check-in with other Regions and EPA Headquarters on how Antidegradation may have been handled at other facilities that had a predicted future (but currently nonexistent) discharge. We would like to hear from Dave on what he found out from his conversations with the Regions and/or Headquarters regarding this subject.

If you have any topics you'd like to discuss as well, we can certainly do that. We look forward to talking with you on the 25th.

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From: Pfeifer, David [<mailto:pfeifer.david@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:25 AM
To: Handeland, Stephanie (MPCA) <stephanie.handeland@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: EPA/MPCA PolyMet Discussion

Good morning!

I have a standing management meeting from 10 – 10:30. Is it possible to start at 10:30? Also, is there an agenda, or indication about what is to be discussed?

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Handeland, Stephanie (MPCA) [<mailto:stephanie.handeland@state.mn.us>]
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Handeland, Stephanie (MPCA); Pfeifer, David
Subject: EPA/MPCA PolyMet Discussion
When: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Ann's office/Phones

Dave, we would like it if you could attend the EPA/MPCA phone call on Wednesday, January 25.

Thank-you,
 Stephanie Handeland

The reoccurring meeting for our Wednesday EPA/MPCA call is being extended through July, 2017. The existing meeting schedule ends at the end of December. We are extending the meeting invite to get placeholders on calendars. The schedule can be adjusted as needed if conflicts arise.

Please use the following call-in information:

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We will send agendas prior to the meeting.
Please feel free to forward to those who need to attend.

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